



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A01062

In re application of:

Gene Kelly Norris

Serial No.: 09/981,339

Confirmation No.: 5496

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For: A HALOGEN-CONTAINING POLYMER  
COMPOSITION STABILIZED BY A LATENT  
LATENT MERCAPTAN AND A MIXTURE OF  
A ZINC CARBOXYLATE AND ZINC CHLORIDE X

Group Art: 1714

Examiner: Peter Szekely

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Commissioner for Patents

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a one (1)-month extension of time, from July 12, 2004, to and including August 12, 2004, in which to file the Appeal Brief due in connection with the above-identified application based upon the Notice of Appeal received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2004.

This Petition for Extension of Time is not made for the purpose of delay, nor for any other improper motive. This extension of time is requested pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.192 & 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110 fee (Fee Code 1251) for this extension of time to **Deposit Account No. 18-1850**. A completed Form PTO/SB/17, in duplicate, accompanies this Petition for Extension of Time for the purpose of paying the aforesaid fee. In addition, please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 18-1850**.

Respectfully submitted,

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